



Docket No.: 289331US0PCT



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/577,321
Applicants: Nils BOTTKÉ, et al.
Filing Date: April 28, 2006
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKYLARYL
COMPOUNDS AND ALKYLARYL SULPHONATES
Group Art Unit: 1621
Examiner: O'SULLIVAN, PETER G.

SIR:

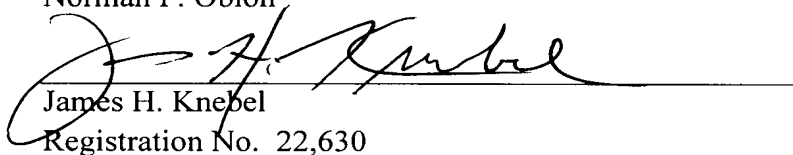
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Status Request - awaiting Further Action

Our online credit card payment in the amount of **\$0.00** is being made covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon



James H. Knebel
Registration No. 22,630

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)